



### Ramadhan Code



No eating,  
drinking  
while fasting



No wasting  
time  
uselessly



No swearing,  
lying,  
backbitting



No arguing,  
fighting &  
Avoid sins



Pray all your 5  
Daily Salaah's  
on time



Do lots of  
Dhikr



Make lots of  
Duaa



Learn Holy  
Qur'an

### Notes from

DR. Irianti Usman,  
CEO of Your English School

### Ramadan Kareem!!

Peace be upon you all.  
My dearest students and  
parents, we are pleased to  
present the second edition  
of YES Newsletter that  
shows the students' best  
works this month. I would  
also like to use this  
opportunity to congratulate



those of you who have completed the Final and National  
Examination. I have been praying for your success all the  
time. Please do not worry too much about the results as long  
as you did your best. Everything happens for a reason. You  
never know where it will lead you. Just stay on the right path  
and maintain high integrity and positive attitudes. Success  
will follow you wherever you set your foot on.

This month, our theme is Ramadan Tidbits. Wikipedia  
defines: "Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar;  
Muslims worldwide observe this as a month of fasting. This  
annual observance is regarded as one of the Five Pillars of  
Islam". Indonesians have many interesting traditions to  
welcome, observe and end this holy month. One of the most  
common activities practiced by Muslims in Indonesia during  
Ramadan is Ngabuburit. This is a Sundanese word to explain  
an activity people do in West Java while waiting for the time  
to break their fast at sunset. Some hold a Qur'anic circle;  
others stroll along the city, shop many different kinds of  
delicacies and simply have fun chat with friends to kill the  
time. **Continue ----->**

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wherever you set your foot on."*

(Irianti Usman, Ph.D.)



### Scholarship Info

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- are not registered on a postgraduate course

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Your English School has adopted this tradition into its curriculum during Ramadhan since 2012. This year, we have prepared various kinds of learning activities for those who are willing to experience incredible nuance of learning English. The Learning activities itself has been packed nicely in a program called "Ngabuburit on the Road".

There are two crucial reasons why this program is one of the most effective ways to learn English. The first, based on many research findings in ESL (English for Second Language), language will be taught more effectively when the instructors include cultur into their teaching to create a sense of comfort. That is why Indonesian teachers will benefit Indonesian students to learn English better because sharing cultur will break mental blocks experienced by many learners.

The second, when a learner knows that the teachers incorporate their sentimental and strong feeling about Ramadhan into their lesson plans, the learners will sense that they do not have to set aside Ramadan from their learning activities. They can observe Ramadan and learn simultaneously.

Furthermore, Your English School would like to seize this moment to participate in charitable activities by using 10% of the money we get from "Ngabuburit on the Road" to help the needy and share daily "Tajil"/ snacks and drinks for the people who pass the road in front of our building. Your English School is also pleased to accept any kinds of donations or contributions to be distributed to some orphanages and poor people around Bandung. We sincerely hope that these activities will bring more blessings for all of us who participate in the effort to put the smiles on the unfortunate segment of the society.

God bless us all. Happy Holidays and Ramadan all!

### Notes from The Editor

Assalamualaikum wr.wb. Alhamdulillahrabbi salamin. For the second time YES is proud to present YES Second Edition Newsletter in Ramadhan nuance. I hope this edition will be useful for those who read this. Amen.

*You who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous (Al-Baqarah:183)*

## Spoof

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

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## Zip Your Mouth!

### Meaning:

Keep your mouth shut and don't say anything. Close your mouth and be quiet. Keep quiet about something.

### Example:

If you can't say anything helpful, then keep calm & zip your mouth!



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## Wise Words

Everyday may not always be good. But, there is always something good everyday.

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## Activities of The Months



**Fun Boogie**  
English Club



**Firdis, Aghnat, Putri**  
The Best Football  
Players



**Gisda, Lamis**  
The Best Voices



**Sandi, Gisda, Lamis, Tazkiya, Karin,**  
Zulfanida, Vanny  
Karaoke Competition



**Name:** Allan Ramadhan Hafied  
**Date of Birth:** August 20th, 19XX  
**Nationality:** Indonesian  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Weight:** 93 kg **Height:** 180 cm

**Hobbies:**  
 Travelling and Reading

**Pet Peeves:**  
 - People with obnoxious laugh that you can hear from miles away.  
 - That awkward moment when a stranger takes a nap on your shoulder while you're sitting next to him/ her on an airplane or a bus.  
 - Angkot drivers who don't have any driving etiquettes.

**Fun Facts:**  
 1. I'm left-handed.  
 2. I have to consume at least 2 cups of coffee a day otherwise I get cranky and grumpy.  
 3. I played bass guitar in a metal band when I was in college.  
 4. I hate reptiles.  
 5. I won a Ping-pong Regional Championship when I was in Junior High School in Canada.  
 6. I'm Collin Farrell's long lost brother, but no one believes me. Whatever...



## Do You Know?

Fasting may help your heart. According to two studies from Utah's Intermountain Medical Center presented recently at the American College of Cardiology's scientific sessions, fasting for a day once a month may prevent heart disease, insulin resistance and the precursor to diabetes. Researchers looked at the habits of 200 men and women and they found those who fasted once a month were 58 percent less likely to have heart disease than those who didn't (after they controlled factors such as age, smoking status and blood pressure).

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## Tips and Trick : Fasting

### Drink Water

Drink at least eight glasses of purified water while you are fasting so you can flush away toxins and waste. This will also help you stay energized. Dehydration can cause you to feel tired and hungry.

### Go Easy

Walking is very good, but don't overexert yourself. Your body is working hard to eliminate toxins, remove damaged cells and restore vitality. That's why the body will focus on cleansing, repairing and healing your body system. While all this important work is going inside, you need to give your body the rest. Take more breaks. Avoid exhausting work. Go to bed early. Relax before bed by taking a bath. Read a good book or listen to beautiful music.

### Have a Pre-Fast Meal

When Muslims fast during Ramadan, it's strongly encouraged to have *suhor* or pre-dawn meal. It will give strength and energy to a fasting person to go through the day without any nourishment.

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## Students Talk

(Shakira, Nerdy Teen Class) -> I really like Mr. Allan. He is a funny, kind, and friendly teacher. Mr. Allan is WOW for me!

(Hasna, Nerdy Teen Class) -> Mr. Allan?? Who is he? Hehe.. Oh yeahh.. He is our teacher.. He is so creative. :)

(Gisda, Nerdy Teen Class) -> Really, I can't explain how great YES is. There are many exciting programs to join. Thanks YES for always innovating. Love YES :)



Hana Tamara, Nerdy Teen Class



Shakira, Nerdy Teen Class

## Another Wreck

This is a tale of a Tiger  
The fiercest tank of the day  
His foe is the nimble Tee Thirty Four  
The bravest, one might say

"Aim!" says the commander, Hainmann  
"Ready!" says the loader, Nate  
"Sighted!" says the gunner, Rolan  
"Fire!" and there goes a shell from the  
eighty-eight!

"There go the tracks!" yelled the driver  
"Don't worry, we'll be okay  
as long as we hold the river,  
the mother land will never be blown  
away!"

And there goes a shot from the seventy-  
six  
Striking a blow to the mighty beast,  
but there goes the last of its tricks  
As the poor T-34 becomes a feast

But, as the finishing blow arrived  
out another T-34 came!  
Oh, how the Tiger crew was surprised  
"Isn't that the same?!"

Out another round bellowed  
Screaming a powerful cry  
But even after the imposter was  
destroyed  
even more appear, prepared to die

"Keep on firing, we'll be fine!"  
Hainmann said as the Russians wasted  
time, but after the amount of wreck was  
nine. The Tiger crew knew they were in a  
bind

"Sir, we're being encircled!" announced  
Nate  
"Should we fall back?" asked Rolan  
The commander shoot his head, denying  
his fate  
"No, I've never fallen back since Poland!"

And so they fought,  
destroying with each shot  
But even the powerful Tiger  
could and would not, hold out forever

"We're out of ammo!"  
"The engines are busted"  
"We should have used came!"  
"The Russians have us surrounded!"

Bit by bit, the Tiger was chipped  
it's crew inside, awaiting defeat, soon  
the soldiers arrived and knocked on the  
hatch, boots on their feet

And that was the end of the Tiger  
Defeated by the small Tee Thirty Fours  
Your skills may be for greater,  
But teamwork is what wins wars.

M. Harits, Nerdy Teen Class

## Quiz Time!

### Islamic Quiz

1. What does *Iftaar* mean?
2. What does *Lailat-ul-Qadr* mean?
3. Which month comes after Ramadan?
4. Which festival occurs at the end of Ramadan?
5. What does *Five Pillars of Faith* mean?

Send your answers to:  
YES Editorial Staff  
(50 points for the fastest  
and the best answer)

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